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THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. THE HAPPY FLOWERY LAND Tongy ru (Shantung), Dec. 27. THE MIOTS . TO IMPROVEMENT. The fortnight which has clapsed since my last letter, has seen no improvement in the

condition of the country north-cast of us, as ogarda the riotous outbreaks against the Christians of the Catholic and Protestant churches. The Catholics have been the greatest sufferers, partly because they are Sir Julian Pauncofote, the British Embasby for the most numerous in the region af-The ominous feature about the movement

so far as it personally concerns the foreigners living at this point, is that the excitement is steadily moving toward Ichoufe, Ten days ago mobs were robbing the Catholic stations right and left up to the very gates of Chuchou city. The local official went out to attempt to prevent the looting of a Catholic village within twenty li of the city, but the mob turned upon him and accused him to espouse their cause. It is said that he was compelled to get out of his chair and swear, kneeling in the presence of the scrowd, that he had received no money from the missionaries. The mob then proceeded to hot the village before his very eyes. This story may not be true in detail, but is, unquestionably true to the general facts, and is a specimen of the helplessness of the civil authorities, even where they are disposed to protect the Christians.

A walled town twenty he north of Chitchou was for several days, at least, besiegedby a mob estimated at one thousand men. A number of Catholic Christians had taken refuge there and inside the walls were thirup from here to put down the disturbances ! Fifteen li south of Chüchou city a family of our Christians were monaced by a small mob, but their neighbours came forward and pleaded for them on the ground that they had never done any one harm, and so the would-he rioters desisted. On the 21st inst., however,

A MORE SERIOUS OUTEREAR was threatened at two of our most flourish-4% ling atations, 70 h south-west of Chitchou un B% | and only a little over one hundred hi north of here. The troub's was comented by emissaries from Johchan and Chüchou our request the local tangistrate cont up eighteen men, including ten ut the Gavernor's troops, and the danger was, for the time being at least, averted, Opri prefers had gono to Chinantu to consult with the Governor, On the morning of the 24th inst, these same soldiers proceeded, from the Christian stations (which are known, reto a market fown twelve hi to the enab of there called Shengmuchen. A market was in progress and the report was circulated that the soldiers were not official but were mercenaries, hired by the Christians, among whom happens to be a wealthy man. It was asserted that the soldiers' gons were not loaded, and it was proposed by the more during spirits that they be taken from them. Their leader, a man connected with our hsien memen named Wang, went out to expostulate with the crowd and was tseized. The soldiers rushed to the assistance of their leader and one of them fired, seriously wounding. a man in the crowd. Thereupon the usual melée followed and Sorgeant Wang was badly beaten, One of the soldiers was wounded, and they and four other soldiers were carried off to a neighbouring temple by the crowd. The remainder effected a retreat to the Tsoach unn village and proposed to continue their retrograde move-

the people to stay with them. The villages of observations taken by means of an auof Tsoach uan are in the southern tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wapart of the district of Yiwei, and the ter Police Basin at Tann Sha Tsui during local official has put out a good the years 1887-8-9. proclamation which has no doubt tend- The zero of the table is Low Water Orthe respite was largely-due, we are glad to be 2 feet below mean sea level. to record, to the manner in which the neighbours of the Christians rallied round. them. Our people report that

of these neighbours offered their assistance given in the table. and produced the usual array of bucolic weapons in proof of their sincerity. At any rate up to the present no further trouble has been reported from that point; the missing soldiers and their Sergeant are, however, yet to be heard from. ADVICE TO THE OFFICIALS.

We varied our Christmas festivities by calling on the prefect, who had just returned, and upon the magistrate. We urged them to call upon the Governor for more troops, in the meanwhile to concentrate the small forces at their immediate disposal and move upon the centre of the disturbance, arresting a few of the ringleaders and bringing them into the city. We were informed that they would do all in their power-to restore peace, but we cannot help feeling a little sceptical now that matters have come to a pass bordering upon organised rebal-

THE MOTIVE.

The mobs treat the Christians with great Mr J. H. Aitken severity in many instances. Very fre. Mrs Angus quently their houses are torn down after Mr A. W. Bailey everything portable has been taken. Two Mr B. J. Barlow Catholics have been killed and a large number injured. One of our Christians, an old woman of inoffensive character, was nearly stripped of her clothing and was tied up to a beam to make her surrender the deeds of the family homestead. The usual excuse for these cowardly proceedings is that the Christians are no longer Chinese. Of course, the anti-foreign motive is in most of these cases accompanied by the prospect of spoiling a neighbour of his goods, but the real animus of the movement is unmistakeably anti-foreign. Antiforeign placards have also been posted eighty li south of here on the road to Tsingkiangpu. We have secured copies of one of them and called the attention of our

local magistrate to the matter. THE GERMAN POSITION. The prefect left on Christmas Day for Mrs Crowley Chiichou city, where there are said to be Capt. & Mrs Pudsey Mr W. E. Roberts two hundred cavalry from Chinanfu. We know positively of only fifty who were seen Mr Deboulot moving in that direction. It is to be hop- Mr Geo. Derby ed that the prefect will be able to accom- Mr W. H. Davine plish something there. Meanwhile we M. K. L. Dibrell have reported the matter to Consul Fowler | Miss Drum at Chefoo. We are curious to see what Mr & Mrs Eddy and Mr H. Simmins course Germany will take in the premises. About two weeks ago another Mr E. J. Ezra party of German prospectors were attack- Miss Focked ed at a market town called Chik'ou, Mr C: Franke thirty li north of the place where Messrs Capt. Googhegan Chas. A. Killie and W., S. Farie, together Mr J. K. Gibson with the writer, were recently besieged, as Capt. Goddard related in a former letter. Unless Ger Mr J. R. Gomes many can secure the peaceable passage of son her people along the ordinary highways of Miss Gomes the interior, her new minterland will not Mr and Mrs O. be worth exploiting It is true that this is Grace a special case of excitement, but there are Mr F. J Crace liable to be more of them in the future. Major & Mrs Griffia Mr J. R. Walker In a word, the pase in hand illustrates Mr & Mrs Groves forcibly the statement made by Lord Mrs Hazeloop Charles Beresford in his able Shanghai Mrs Hillman address that, as matters are, there is practi- Mr H. Hobden cally no guarantee for the safety of the Mr M. M. Holmes

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story went in yesterday's pross dispatches, ander, has been directed in his negotiations with Secretary Hay to lay stress upon the The nature of the payment wanted is not

yet miblic news, but one might remonably thirk that a simple committed of this Government to the canal-building project within a certain time limit would be ample. No power except the United States would make more out of the canal than England, as the short cut would enable her to greatly increase trade with the western coast of South America, would give her a quick route to the naval-station at Esquimalt and one to the South Pacific, besides a choice of routes, highly useful in time of war, to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. When all that could be had for nothing beyond ordinary canal tolls England, despite her inherent and cultivated avarice, ought to be satisfied and ask for no more. Possibly a demand will be made for com-

pensatory help in China; possibly for the acceptance by the United States of the open-door policy for our new possessions. There is ample room for conjecture, owing China is concerned Great Britain is already receiving some, her protests against French encronchment in Shanghai having been backed, to a certain extent, by Minister Conger, the American representative at Peking. Eurther than aid in such matters, havever, American good will is hardly likely to go, cortainly not for the purpose of restraining the action in Manchurin of a power which largely depends upon us for the material factors of development. Of the open door we have already pointed out that it would be an anachronism in the American system of protection and an impossibility under our Istorical method of treating annexed territories. For England to ask for anything of the nort would expose her to a snub, without in any way affecting the intention of the United States to go shead with the canal Octainly in view of the high public necessity for the canal it would be abaurd to let the antiquated Clayton-Bulwer treaty stand in the way. As well expect the ancientcompact of England and France to preserve the autonomy of Hawaii to interrupt the as an American territory. - San Francisco

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NOTICE. CONSTRUCTED of Cargo from London FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE and Havro, or S. S. Tipro, from AND YOROHAMA. Roy Lallier and Verbeckmois, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowne of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may. be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-

signess before 10 a.m., To DAY, the 23rd Inst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monday, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized. Hamayad Packares Will be examin on Monnay, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Kiro Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 23, 1809.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MANILA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS:

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are heroby informed TUESDAY, the Stat Instant, at Noon. Gonowie at Kowloon, whose each con- is situated forward of the Englace. Goods are landed,

The Vessel brings on Cargo !-From Madran, &co. ox e.g. Lalpoord, Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary hefore Il s.m. To-nay, 24th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

D'BOY case whatever-All Damaged Prokages must be left in the G downs and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recountand.

H. A. RITOHIE. Superinteridant. Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BALLAARAT.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being Isaded and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowloou, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and dolivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings 'n Cargo :-From London, &c., ax . . Oriental. From PERSIAN GULP, ex s. s. B. I. S. N., and B. aud P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. - Optional Goods will be landed here unless instruction or given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Goods not cleared by the 27th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE Steamship, Catherine Ancar, having arrived from the above Ports, C n. signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their (Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 27th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Oargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA. FROM FORTLAND, OR , YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-L siguees of Cargo are he eby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counternignature and to take immediate delivery or about the 20th Be bruary. of their thoods from alongaide. Qurgo impeding the discharge of the Versel will be landed and s ored at Connigness risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Lad. o Hongkong, January 21, 1899.

FOR SAN PRANCISCO. The 100 4. 7. British Bar me Quen Margoret.

FRANCE, dissier, chirtly exproted here, will load for th shore Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

shipping. Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The On, 's Steamahlp Captain Aunear, will be desparahed for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 29th Inst. (January), 1899,

For Freight or Pusasge, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongking, January 23, 1899 ... THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. The O. . 's Steamship Captain G. A. TAYLER, west-management will by despatched the above fort on MONDAY, the Sort Instant, at D p.m.

tion for Passengers and is fitted with the principal Places of Europe. Electric Light. For Freight or Passage; apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Munagers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, The Col's Steamship Chanasha,

L Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on that their Goods are heling landed and The attention of Passengers is directed placed at their risk in the Honorous and to the Superior Accommodation offered KOWKOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon a gament will be corted out Mark by Mark | A duly qualified Burgeon is carried and and delivery can he obtained as soon as the the Veget is attach throughout with Electric

> For Passego, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELEOURNE,

VIA MANILA. The Que'n Steamship Changsha,

Captain Moore, will be desparehed on TUES DAY, the Stat Instant, at Noon. . The attention of Passengers, is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the antire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-

and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 19, 1989. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALOUTTA. The Steamship Catherine dpoar,
Caprain J. G. Ourest,
will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1899

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship · Commonwealth. Captain James, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the Slat Instant, at 5

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1899. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3'at Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 21, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Usptain HARNAH, will be 4th February, at Moon, taking Passen-TUESDAY, the 7th February, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkoug January 26, 1899. UNITED STATES AND OHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SURZ CANAL. The Steamship Indrani,
Ospisio Thorro a, will be respected as above on

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1899,

UNITED STATES AND COINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE

FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT). The Steamship Camore, Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on or about the oud of Vebruary

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAUERIES MARITUMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTS PRANCAIS,

BTHAM FOR SAMON: SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, COLOMBO, HOMBAY, ADEN. EGYPT, MARGELLIE,

MESITERRANGAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, BAYRE, BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON BATURDAY, the 28th January, at Noon, the Company's Steamship INDUA, Captain CHEVALING, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES wid BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the a. a. Australien, which vease takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th February, 1899, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID & MAJSEILLES. _Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be 214 sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office L Contonts and value of Packages are ve-For further particulars, apply at the

> G. DE CHAMPKAUX, Hongkong, January 16, 1899

Company's Office.

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NOTIOE. STEAM FOR __ BINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAL PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STELMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASS TIGER AND LUGGICE.

H.—Vargo can be taken on through Bil of Lading for the principal places RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Preusen Wednesday | February puny to and from Averratia are available Sackson | Wednesday M sch 1. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern Beyern | Wednesday | March 29. Pring Heinrich | Wednesday | April 20 Pressen | Wednesday | May 24.

ON WEDN SDAY, the let day of CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL February, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. PREUSSEN, Cartain O. HEINTER, WILL MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as shove, calling at NAPLES and GRHOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 30 h January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Trespay, the S'at January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Tues-DAY, the 31st Jacuary. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for loss than \$2.50, and Parcels

should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in mensurement. The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hongkong, January 6 1899.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA. PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship BENGIL, Captain 8. A BARGHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a 216 steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, do., will be conveyed and Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all parliages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, suply to H. A. RITOHIE,

P. & O. B. N. Co. a Office. Hongkonr, January 23, 18'9

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THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU WILL VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line peas through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed This Steamer has Superior Accommodes copted in transit through Marseilles for the to break their journey at any point on raute. Through Passage Ticke granted to Eog hama & Honolule). land, France, and Germany by all trens. Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin- | 11 Co.'s Steamship GA BLIO will be. cipal pittes of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO RUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DERVER AND RIO GRANDE, at Daylight, and Northern Patient Rathways; also the CAMADIAH PACIFIC RAILWAY OR PRY. INLAND SBA OF JAPAN and call at ment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to Passengers holding orders for OVER- break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to LAND CITIES in the United States have England, France, and Germany by all trans-

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to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Their families. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Bervicos, Passengers who have paid full fare, toto European officiale in service of China embarking at San Francisco for China or and Japan, and to Government officials Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will and their families.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan from China and Japan to Buropt Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and All Parcel Packagos should be marked to Inland Oities of the United States, via address in full; and same will be received Overland Rallway, to Havana, Trinidad, at the Company's Office until 6 p.m. th. and Demorara, and to porte in Mexico, lay previous to sailing. Central and South America, by the Came gany's and connecting Steamore. ages will be received at the Office until 5 lector of Onstores, San Francisco.

same la required. Con ular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. B. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, January 14, 1819

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHE ON, TOPEKA AND BANTA FE

RAILRO D On .. PROTOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengera to JAPAN PORTS and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CEN-TRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S.S. Carmarthenshira ... 2,929. Tons ... About 25th February. S.S. Belgian King ... 3,379 Cons About 25th March. S.S. Carlisle City3,002 Tons About 25th April.

THE Steamship Carmarthenshire will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, Vic NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULE, on or about the 20th February. Through Bills of Lading issued to any

point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to Sailing. Pare Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same

is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Custome, San For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN. Hongkong, January 25, 1899.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING

BTRAMERS. VIA INLAND SHA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Gaelie (via Shanghal, Wednesday, Feb. 1, SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, Nagasaki, Kobe, Wednesday, Feb. 1, Inland Ses, Yoko- 1899, at daylight. hama & Honolulu. Doric (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Februar Inland See, Yoko- 1 25, at noon, bame and H'lulu). Coptie (via Shanghal,

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despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBB, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Feb.

Steamers of this line pass through the between Sin Francisco and Chicago the Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prinoption of the Southern Pacific Central cinal cities of the United States or Canada PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO | Rates and particulars of the various routes

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Bongkong, January 13, 1899. U.S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COBLPANY. PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS THOM. HONGRONG. China (vis Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Lube, TRURSDAY, Feb. 16, at Noon Intand Bea, Yokobame & Honolulu City of Rio de Juneiro Tousnay, March (viaShanghai, N'kt, 14, at moun. Kobe, Juland Sua, Y'hama & H'hila) ..

Oity of Peking (via) B'hai, N's iki Kobe, LSATURDAY, April E, Inlandsea, Y'nama at Nuon. and Honolulu) THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA I will be despatched for SAN FRAN-

OISOO, sid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United S. S. SUEVIA. States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Isases may be obtained on appli

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Bail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTHAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the requier tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between Ban Francisco and Chicago, the option of the BOUTHERN PAULFIC, OENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIU, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Uhicago to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various couten can be

had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Barvices, to European officials in acresco of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their jamilles. 2589 Through Bills of I adlog lasued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to Ban Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Olitics of the United States, vil Overland Rallway, to Hayana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to porce in Morico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Preight will be received on board antil 4 p,m, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the offer until 5 p.m., same day; all l'arcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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TABLE VARY BURBER Houseons, January & 1874.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Calling at BHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C., SAPETY-SPEED-EUNCTUALITY. Twin Borew Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse power-Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.) EMPRESS OF INDIA Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R. N.R., WEDNESDAY 15 h Peb. /99. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Gro. A. LEE, R.N.R.... WEDBESDAY, 15th Mar. /89, EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. ABORIBALD, R.N.R.... WEDNESDAY, 5th April/99,

THE magnificent TWIN-SOREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO Nagasaki, Kobs, Tuesday March 21. VANCOUVER (B,C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS. CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and

the Continent are given shoice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points, and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navel, Military, Diglomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, PRUDER STREET. Hongkong, January 18, 1819

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAHBHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SATURGS PROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destinations. Steamers. MONDAY, 30th SEATTLE Wash. U.S.A., Vis KINSHIU MARU KOBE, YOR HAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.

MARSEILLES LONDON, and ANTWERP, Fig EINGAPORE, THURSDAY, 2nd KAHAKUBA MARU, Febrat 4 pim. Panage, Colongo and Port Same. N. TREEST, TUESDAY, 7th NAGABAKI MOJI, ROBE and

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAIL WAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Com-

pany's local Branca Oillon at No. 7, Praya Central. A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Fet., at 4 p.m.

Capt. MADSEN,

W. BEADY.

FUTAMI MARU

Hongkong, January 24, 1899. NORTH CERMAN LLOYD (FAST ABLATIO SERVIDE). (FREIGHT SERVICE).

(Paking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTLEPAM LISBON, OPO TO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLAIGOW, PURIS in the LEVANIE! BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMBRICAN PORTS).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destination. Steamers. HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN. (L'don 6 . 6th Freight. 3. 8. Dorothea Rickmers with tranship wont lu H'burg). [February.] Capt. PAPE. HAVEE, HAMBURO BERMEN (L'don & About 15th | Freight & with trapshipment in B'borg). | February, | Passage, * S.S. BARNIA, Capt. BHLERS, HAVES, HAMBURG/BREMEN. (L'don J About 10th) Freight & with transhipment in H burg). [March, f Passage, S. S. SILESIA Сарт. Ввинция. HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMER. (L'don f About 20th | Preight. with tranship mentin H'burg). 1 March. Capt. FORECK, HAVEE HAMBURG/BERMEN. (L'don About 31st) Freight. B.WITTENBERG with transhipment in H'burg).

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Masas. Lukons, Einstmann & Co., Coneral Agents of the Great Eastern and Daledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform us that they have received the following telegram, from their Manager at the mines 1- Stamps are running extremely well. There will be a clean up next week.

To Monnow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hengkong Foottall Club, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, 28th Co. Southern Division, R. Arr will play C. Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick-off at four o'clock. Referes 1-Mr J. W. L. Oliver, To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley on the military ground a team from the Royal Artillary will play the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off at four Philippinos. o'clock. The following will represent the Club :- F. H. Kew, goal ; A. S. Anton and H. Pinckney, backs; J. D. Danby, C. T. Kew, and W. H. Howard, halves'; A. R. Lowe, H. W. Looker, W. D. Mayson, H. C. B. Hancock, and J. F. Noble, forwards.

THE following are the latest quotations on the local share market :- Hongkong Bank, 280 per cent. prem. = \$476; National Bank, 20.25 sales; China Fire, 221 sellers; Hongkong Fire, \$317.50; Docks, 304 per cent. prem. = 8505 buyers; Douglas Steamships, \$57.50; Steamboats, \$28 sellors; Indo-Chinas, \$62; China Sugar, \$168 sellors; Luzons, 854 sellers; Wharves, 882, buyers; Hongkong Lands, \$78 ex div. ; Humphreys Estate, 89.50 buyers - West Point Building, \$18 ox div. ; Tramways, \$127.50 ' uyers ; Jelebus \$5.75 ; New Punjoins, ordinary, 86.40 sales preference, 81.40 sales : Great Eastern, \$8.35 ; Queop's, 95 cents sellers; Raub, \$49 buyers; Hotols, \$74 sellors : Watsons, \$13,25 sales ; Electrics, 811 sellers; Green Island Cament, \$27.50 and \$26; Hongkong Oats ton, 883; China Providente, 39 75.

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COLD coffee is app to make bearders hot.

handkerchief.

You can't judge a wife's love by the kisses a to gives her husband when he comes home; she may only be suspicious,

Among the next-of-kin, or their representatives, advertised for, last year, are those of Conrade H. A. Reid who is said to have died at Singapore in 1866. The relation of Capt. Rogers who, about 1870, sailed for Java and was never again heard of, are inquired for. The Court of Chancery is inquiring for Jonathan Haskins who was

last heard of at Hongkong in 1845.

CAPT. W. Vernon Eccles, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, retires from the service, receiving | Sad and forlorn, is quite sorry he came a gratuity, with permission to retain his Out of the ruck of the bad and the good, rank and wear the prescribed uniform. To do a brave deed, as a bold man should. Capt. Eccles was a smart writer of verses, Informally surry he ever became and we do not mind now stating that the Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac fame. olover rhymes by 'Hai Yah,' that occasionally appeared in the Singrepore Free Press were from his pen.

COAL shipped from Moji to foreign ports from the 1st to the 15th inst, amounted to 30,453 tons, with a declared value of 197,413 yon. The particulars are as fol-

	TODS:	reu.
Shanghai	12,668	86,206
Hongkong	10,685	63,332
Singaporo	4,800	3 ,350
Saigon	1,600	12,800
Bombay	700	4,725
Total	30,453	197,413

THE Ray W. Ashmore, Jr., has just arrived in Siam from Swatow in the interests of the Baptist Mission to the Chinese : He is the son of the Rev. W. Ashmore, p.p., of the Amerean Raptist Mission at Swatow, who was one of the first missionaries to Slam, - arriving here in 1849. There is, of course, a very large number of Chinese from Swatow in Siam, and Mr. Ashmore, who, by the way, was born here, proposes staying a month in Bangkok, after which he will visit Bangplasoi and other stations on the coast. He is the guest of Dr. Adamson in Bangkok. - Bangkok Times.

Ir is at present understood, though no official announcement has been publicly mude (says the Singapore Free Press), that the successor to H.E. Major-General H. J. Jones-Vaughan in this command has been selected. This officer is believed to be Colonel Allan Graeme Raper, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General at the War Office. previously from a Regimental District. Col. Raper joined the service in Feb. 1862, getting his company in 1870, and his majority ten years later, Lt -Col. in 1885, and took command of the 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire (98th Prince of Wales') in 1887. Col. Raper has served on the North-· West frontier of India in the Zhob Valley expedition.

THE following Poking telegrams were received yesterday (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 23rd inst.) :- Next year being the 30th anniversary of H.M. Emperor Huang Hau's birthday, an auspicious period of a man's life in China, it is reported that a special edict will be issued soon commanding the inauguration next year of extra or Grace Examinations for the licentiate. and M.A. degrees, in celebration of the event, -An edict was issed to-day by the Empress Dowager commanding the Viceroy of Nanking and the Governors of Anhui and Honan to join forces for the crushing of the Kuyang rebels .- The Admiral of the Yangtze, Huang, has also been ordered to proceed to Kuyang.

REUTEN'S TELECNAMS.

[Suremed to ten China Matt.]

LONDON, 24th January, 1899. INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL The Indian Location Law in the Transvaal will be enforced from the lat February. An extension of time will be given in cortain cases,

BANK ROBBERY. Over £00,000 in Bank of England notes have been stolen from Parr's Bank.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis has received instructions to do his utmost to avoid hostilities with the

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 27th at 11.50 a. The barometer has fallen alightly on the China coast, risen in Japar. The high pressure area seems to be central between China and Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate to an a consequence his land was confiscat rather stoop with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :moderate N. to N.E. winds ; fine.

THE MAN WHO WAS KISSED Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac femo, The great osculator, long life to the same. fiscated continued farming his other pro-Has arrived in Hongkong, and the ladies. And imagine he'll kiss everyone in the isle. All the husbands are mad, and the parents

And the young lovers looking confoundedly Poor Hobson, whose lips are worn down to Sits along in his hotel and mournfully

The Lament of Hobson. When they set me ray task to do, If again they asked me to put it through I really believe that I should. did nt object to being blown up, Or shot, or drowned, one bit, But I do object to the fuse they make Bocause a man shows he's grit.

Enskes! I'd be blown up a thougand times, Kite high; and I would'nt care, If they wanted me now on a reckless job Which only a devil would dare. Turke is a great deal of cold comfort in a But, I can't stand kissing some hundred

Of line and some dozens of checks, And being slobbered over everywhere-That is not the fame one seeks.

Because I did what all men would do They kick up this racket and hullabaloo, Make all this infornal din. By the reverend Hookey, I wish that the

Had busted me up as well Far better to wander in space at large Than to live in an earthly hell.

Thus, Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac

BRINSMEAD & Allison Planes, the very best value.-Robinson Piano Co.

The frankness with which a 12-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is

certainly amusing. WHEN a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathise with him are only after the particulars.

THE better half of the fainily never knows quite as much about how the other half lives as she would like to know.

Accomping to returns made by the Japanese Department of Finance, the total number of various hanking corporations in existenceat the end of last year was 1807, with an aggregate capital of 384,876,334 year, showing an increase of 13 in the number of banks and an increase of 1,108,000 yen in the capital over the returns for November last. The particulars are as follow :--

No. of Capital.

	Tini nr	· with property
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Bank.	Yen.
Bank of Japan	. 1	30,000,000
Specie Bank	1	12,000,000
Central Hypothec Bank	1	10,000,000
Local Hypothec Banks	41	25,370,000
National Banks	. 5	510,000
Savings Banks	273	.27,410,300
Joint Stock Banks	1,249	254,074,840
Partnership Banks	38	9,684,900
Limited Partnership		2 . 198
Banke	112	9,419,774
Private Banks	. 88	6,406,520
3. 5 T & 1		
Total	1,807	384,876,334
	1.21	
11.		

Our German contemporary dilates on the desperate condition of the foreign trade of the unfortunate port of Shasi and wonders. what induced the Japanese Government to stipulate for its opening as a Treaty Port, seeing that there is no reason to imagine commercial significance for foreigners The total value of its foreign trade in 1895 was under twenty-five thousand table; the British Consul has, it is understood, been withdrawn; and as his Consulate has always been a floating one, he might be turned into a peripatetic Agent with orders to let go his anchor and hoist his flag at any point on the river where

THE RUWLOON TERRITORY A GAME OF BLUFF,

It appears that since the signing of the Convention granting the extension of the Rowloon boundaries, the people resident in the territory to be taken over by the British Government have been semewhat unsettled owing to the delay of the British in doolaring sovereignty over the land. la aupposed by some of the people that they have been taken under the protecting thority of the British, while others maintain they are still under the control of the Chinese authorities This most unsatisfactory state of affairs has afforded scope for the prosecution of much requery by unscrupulous Chinese. A case has just been brought to our notice where a farmer was grieveously victimised by an impostor who represented himself to be the authorized agent of the British Government which had teken over the control of the

certain landholder in the Sun On district offended the authorities in some way, by the Viceroy. This land was shortly Roxburgh, h Clarko afterwards sold to another party, who planted crops, and erected buildings, etc., for his stock. Everything went well for a time. The man whose property was conperty and nursing his wrath against the Starkey, not out, 3; Roxburgh, b Tucker, Chinese authorities. At last an opportuni- 0; Extras 3 .- Total 25 (3 wkts). ty was afforded him of regaining his confiscated property by an atracious piece of bluff, and the farmer who bought the land Tucker, b Smith.... from the Chinese authorities and improved it at great cost was turned out without a cent of compensation. On a certain Sun- Burns, not out day in November last, a launch party landed at Deep Bay and had a pionic on the property in question, somewhere Finbow, b Johnson near Sun On Some of the party shot over the ground, and the other walked to a farm house and conversed with the farmer. The party thoroughly onjoyed themselves, and returned to Hongkong never thinking that their stay on shore would-lead to trouble. Shortly after the departure of the pionic party the former owner of the property arrived at the head of a gang of armed men, and intimated that the launch party had been sent by the Hongkong Government to inform him that the British had taken over the territory and that as a reward for services rendered he was to take possession of the portion of his property which had been confiscated by the Chinese authorities. . The armed band cut down all the crops and drove off the stock, taking away with them and damaging property to the extent of \$10,000. The farmer, believing the men were acting under orders from the British Government, offered no resistance, and left for some little time. for Hongkong. It was not until he had told his story to friends in the Colony and | STRANGER (brightly)-Fine day ! Chronic was informed that the territory was still under Chinese control, that he realized how cruelly he had been bluffed. In company with two Europeans the Chinaman returned and reported the affair to the District Mandarin. The Mandarin caused two men to be arrested, but the real delinement, the crafty landowner, is still in possession of the land, and there appears to be little damages."

Love may not make the world go round. but it makes young men's arms go around waist places.

hope of the farmer receiving redress.

'I'm from Chicago, he said proudly. 'Yes sir; all right,' replied the hotel clerk. 'I'l warn the other guests.'

France Ayscough, a merchant at Shanghai, | than that. with a home at Malvern, England, were married at Trinity Church, Boston, last Friday. The Episcopal service was used, Bishop Lawrence and the Rector of the the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wheelock, who are prominent in theexclusive set of Boston society. The couple will sail for England early in January, and from there will go to Shanghai. - N. C. Daily News.

TENDERS for the supply of 10,000 tons of Portland coment for the Osaka harbour

orks were	open ng res	ed on that:—	ne 16th	inst., w
Onoda C	ement	Compa	ny	7175,000
Asano	22	20. 22.		184,210
		- 35		200,230
Nippon	11		*****	236,839
Hokkaid	0 14		*****	240,000
Chu-o	22	1.17		276,150
Aichi	19	11	*****	300,00

cautions in buying cement in view of the insurances effected with three offices. loss suffered by the Yokohama Harbour Works when purchasing Japanese coment some years ago .- Kobe Chronicle.

his services would be of use for the On the 3rd inst., the Travelling Corresmoment. Beyond the Commissioner of pondent of the Singapore Free Press wrote Contoms and his staff, and possibly a from Iloilo :- So critical has the situation missionary or two, there are no Euro- become that all the Europeans have been pean residents at Shasi. There is a advised to get their belongings on board resident Japanese Consul, but he has ships in the harbour, and most of them not even a nodding sequeintance with any sleep there now. There is a rumour that European language, and it is not impro- if the Americans attempted to land, the hable that he will be recalled. The report | Filipinos will set fire to the town, and in of the Commissioner of Customs on the case of such an event Capt. Montgomery, trade of Shasi in 1898 is not yet published; of the Bonoventure, has promised to land a encountered. A hundred miles south of Involution in the Brood. We have seen but Mr Neumann will probably have to Fire Brigade party as soon after the bosts of letters from people who have received repeat, but with still loss hope, what he Americans as possible. It is certain that great benefit from the use of Clarkes Blood wrote at the and of 1897. Relying on the unless waser counsels prevail with the Mixture. It cannot be soo highly estimated, for favourable ministion of the port, it was Filipines, blood will flow here pretty sibly be part of her deck cargo. Approach-It cleanses and clears the blood from all im bened that it would become the centre and freely. Aguinaldo's answer is expected purities. This is a good testimonial from the starting point of a great distributing trade, here to day. I hear that opinion is by no grew more formidable being angmented Family Doctor, which goes on in the to set; but it must be confessed that the expects means unanimous among the Filipmos; by the intense cold, and the ill-clad ChiIt is the finest Blood Parille that spience and tions entertained in this temper bare not the firebrands are the stronger party and ness gradually became famished. On the chill have brought to light, and we can with the year sexperised, and equidating from the name of their number died, and as named confidence recommend it leads to be asserted the development will be very been sexperised to appear a sexperise of the survey and to day to several per frost bitten the Captain was general exodus yesterday and to day to several per frost bitten the Captain was general exodus yesterday and to day to be asserted the development will be very the ships. The native and Chinese are by decided to square away and make for the ships. The native and the ships are clearing off. To Shanghai, arriving after a hard passage of the same towed vesterday to bers and the public generally. For Service superisphe now gained it may safely general exodus yesterday and to-day to several year sexperisphe now gained it may safely general exodus yesterday and to-day to several year sexperisphe now gained it may safely general exodus yesterday and to-day to several year sexperisphe now gained it may safely general exodus yesterday and to-day to decided to square away and make for the ships. The natives and Chinese are ly decided to square away and make for getting seared and are clearing off. To Shanghai, arriving after a hard passage of squares and some towed yesterday to day I am informed that there is some 102 days. She was towed yesterday to day I am informed that there is some Towers and will we condent

THE REBELLION IN SZECHUAN. BELEASE OF PERH PLEURY.

Shanghal, January 29. We have been most courteously advised by Pore Robert, Promient des Missions Elrangeres, that he received yesterday morning from Monsoignbur Chouvellon a telegram dated Chungking, 2nd January, 2.30 p.m., aunouncing the release of Pare Floury, who has been in captivity for severa months in the hands of the brigand chie Ytt Man-tzo, and whose douth was recently, announced happily erroneously -N.-C' Daily News

CRICKET.

M.S. 'VICTORIOUS' v. H.M.S. HUMBER. Played on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley on the 26th inst., and ended in victory for the latter ship by 100 rnns. Appended are the scores :-

H M.S. VICTORIQUE

White, c Elliott, b Clarke Lt. Moreton, h Elliott Fergusson, c Davison, b Elliott It appears that some time last year Carter, b Clarko..... Palmer, b Elliott Lieut. Johnson, b Clarke..... Smith, c Burns, b Clarke..... Dadd, b Elliott Starkey, b Elliott May, not but

> Second Innings,-May, c Thompson, Clarke 3; White, c Clarke, b Tucker 16;

H.M.S. - HUMBER! Mr Elliatt, o Carter, b Dadd. 3..... Thompson, b Dadd Clarke, e Morcton, b Smith Villiam b Dadd Captain Davison, b Moreton Whitiard, o Dadd, b Moroton..... Squires, e Carter, b Blorston Muders, b Moreton

SMUGGLING ARMS INTO MANILA

Total 120

ARREST OF A QUARTERMASTER The American of the 10th inst. reports : -M. Francisco Rios, quartermaster of the Sungking, is under arrest on a charge for amuggling arms and ammunition into. Nature's montal reservation is apparent in

Manila contrary to the laws of war. The soldier police have been keeping sharp look-out for vessels supposed to be engaged in landing arms on the island, Yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Tenfordy Corporal Parker and Private Price boarded right the vessel, and made a search for arms, finding a number of revolvers and five thousand rounds of ammunition.

The captain of the vessel demonstrated his ignorance of the contraband articles on his ship and was not placed under arrest. but the quarter-master, who had knowledge of the presence of the weapons and ammunition; was placed under arrest and taken

and Manila and has been on the suspect list. China Proper on the 23rd inst .- N. C.

Grumbler - Ye-es-locally - probably rain-

A Union woman called in the doctor to see her husband, not because he seemed sick.

SHE - You know it's a woman's privilege Road .- Straits Times. to change her mind. He .- 'I know : but when a man changes his he has to pay

A JAPANESE native paper learns that the Russian Government will-shortly abolish the prohibition relating to the importation. of Japanese coal into Asiatic Russia so as to facilitate the supply of coal for the Siberian Railway.

THE cruiser Chilose, built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for the Japanese Government, has had her preliminary spin on the bay. The contract between the Our Boston, U. S. A., correspondent- Japanese Government and the Scotts calls writes under date 26th ult, :- Miss Mary | for a speed of 221 knots, and it is thought Florence Wheelock, of Boston, and Mr. | the Chitess will make at least'a knot better

LORD Charles Beresford visited the House of Peers at Tokio on the 18th inst., and ment, where a case of most virulent conhad an interview with Marquis Yamagata | fluent small-pox is being treated, the nightchurch officiating. The event was an ig- and Count Matsugata, and then proceeded portant one in social circles. The bride is to the House of Representatives and wit-Viscount Tanaka, and Baron Sannomiya were present among others.

Two steamers of the Union Tug Company ith of Osaka were towing 28 cargo-boats, each carrying 20 tons of rice and miscellancous goods, when, at half-past seven on the evening of the 13th inst. on emerging from the Aji-kawa, a violent wind and head sea were encountered. The towropes parted, and fifteen of the eargo-boats were carried away, only thirteen arriving safely, eight at Kobe and five at Osaka. The fate of the fifteen is not known, says that it can have in the near future any The offer of the Onoda Cement Company the Japan Mail, but ten corpses have been being lowest, the contract was given to found in Tempo-zan Bay, and it is feared that Company. It is said that the Osaka that the boats are a total loss. The boats Harbour Works Office is taking great pre- and the cargo were partially covered by

THE barque Nanaimo, Capt. W. Roberts, arrived here on Friday morning in a leaky condition with three of her crew frostbitten (reports the N.-U. Daily News of the 23rd inst.). She left Chemainus, B.C., on the 10th of October bound for Taku with 433,000ft. of timber, and throughout the voyage has experienced contrary and bad winds beginning on the American coast with a whole month of S.E. and S.W. gales. On the 23rd of December the Liuchiu islands were passed and on entering the China Sea a series of N.W. gales was Qualpart a large quantity of lumber was fallen in with, and as the sailing vessel Ernest Hill has not yet arrived may posing the Shanghai Promontory the norwester by the intense cold, and the ill-olad Chi-14th one of their number died, and as enter lave been effects by it. Character School. Schang pardent a plow to thus bord from truth in a rumour that the Europeans are large school schang pardent a property to the held bostones, but this comes from truth compared to Port Arthur, as the Barens of vortices property and the Barens of vortices property and the Barens of vortices property.

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THE TAOTATS COURT AT SHANGHAL BRANCHAL January 29.

The Shanghai Consular Budy held

meeting on Friday last, at which the way

in which the late claim of Mr. Book, Consul-Ganeral for Sweden and Norway on leave, was conducted in the Tactai's Court was periously considered. We learn (says the N.O. Daily News) from the Ostaviatische Lloyd that all the Foreign Consuls have sont full particulars of the case to their respective Limisters in Peking have addressed a collective protest Tsungli Yamon against presence on the beach of a second assessor, an English lawyer, whose presence is not provided for by the Chefoo Convention; and we wonder that a lawyer so well versed in these matters as Mr. Drummond did not point dut to the Taotai the mistake that he was making. If this becomes practice, the inevitable result will be that the Taotai's Court will de facto change into the Court of the lawyer who happens for the time to be favoured by the Tantai, and who by his professional superiority will exercise a deciding influence on the Taotai's judgment. The provision in the Chofee Convention of 1876 is perfectly clear on this point : . It is further understood that so long as the laws of the two countries differ from each other, there can be but one prin ciple to guide judicial proceedings in mixed cases in China, namely, that the case is tried by the official of the defendant nationality; the official of the plaintiff's nationality merely attending to watch the proceedings in the interests of justice. The law administered will be the law of the nationality of the officer trying the case. Mr Drummond's claim to sit on the bench even as the legal adviser of the Taotai pre

Chefoo Convention. The China Gazette of the same date says a hope that the mistake recently made will not be repeated. But no mention whatever, is made of the Book case or of the circumarose, nor has any protest been sent to the Ministers at Peking.

supposes therefore that he ligs a better

the cigarette fiend.

THE man who is usually wrong never ston talking about it when he happens to be

To 'dance attendance' is an expression borrowed from the mediacval custom which compelled the bride at a wedding to dance with whosoever asked her.

A TREEORAM from Liangehout Kansu, renorts the arrival of the exile Chang Yinto the provost marshal's office for investiga- huan at that city on the 20th inst, and that he will probably start for the Great The Sungkiang plies between Hongkong | Wall dividing the great Gobi desert from

has found plumbago not far from Fort Candicate higher quality than in those found by Mr Rudra. Mr Sullivan has also found but because he didn't want to go to the already made the discovery, and he is reported to be now actually working a gold mine in the neighbourhood of Alexandra

> THE issue of the Nippon of the 16th inst. has been seized by order of the Tokyo Chiho Saibansho on a charge of violation of the Press Law. [The Nippon of the 16th inst. contained an article denouncing the Imperial Rescript issued when the new system of land taxation was promulgated, Mr. Macdonald came down from the estate to the effect that the Land Tax would eventually be reduced from 3 to 21 per cent. - Ev., Kobe Chronicle.

WE understand (says the China Gozette of the 23rd inst.) that there are over a dozen cases of small-pox amongst foreigners in the Hospital, and goodness knows how many more under treatment in their houses. I is no wonder when we say that in the case of a house in the very heart of this Sattlesoil is only removed by the Municipal Scavenging Department between 10 and 11 nessed the proceedings. Sir Ernest Satow, o'clock each day and the buckets are carried the British Minister, gave a dinner in though the streets at the hour when they honour of Lord Charles Beresford. Mar- are most crowded with foreigners Under quis Yamagata, Viscount Katsura, Viscount | the old system, this work was done in the Aoki, Marquis Saigo, Admiral Yamamoto, small hours of the morning, but our public administration cannot do anything as quickly as private persone and there is no one to chivry them on. It is no wonder that filth diseases stalk broadcast through the Settlements when the very people paid for and responsible for sanitary work do it so disgracefully. It looks as if the Council wanted to spread disease.

> Harcourt paid to Mrs Disraeli when once dining at Hughondon is recorded in the Life and Letters of Henry Cecil Raikes. Sir William (then Mr) Harcourt was seated next to Mrs Disraeli, On the wall op- ed as yet to find any precedent for the reposite them hung a portrait of a lightly- turn from America of a fugitive from a draped female figure, and during a pause | Consular Court, and thinks it unlikely that in the conversation the guest's eyes hap. Flood will be arrested. This seems a very pened to wander to it. "I see you are much belated dispatch, says the Kobe looking at that picture," suddenly broke in Chronicle. the hostess with a laugh. "I always say that it oughtn't to be allowed in here-but THE Singapore Free Press of the 17th inst. it is nothing to the Venus that Dizzy has says :- A sad fatality occurred on board the in his bedroom." "That I can quite be steamer Abana this morning, by which two to rather delicate ground, quickly changed I never felt more uncomfortable

A DELICATE compliment that Sir William

Tan Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. these be not aliminated but [through any cause] detained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic diseasn."-The Humanitarian. In cases of Berofule, Sourvy, Ecsems, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Disheses, Pimples and Bores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are markellous. Thousands of wonderful oures have been effected by it. Clarks's Blood Mixture in sold everywhere, at 2s, 9d per bottle. Beware of worthlose imitations and unpetitates.

CHINA'S FUTURE, POSSIBILITIES OF REPORM MISCUSSED BY THE JAPANESE.

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Is it worth while to help China, or is her | chanty on the Upper Yangtae, that unless duom-irrovocably scaled 1-That is th first question to be answered by those that have to shape Japan's policy. Surely she is very sick, but, for our own part, do not think her sick unto doath There is still time to auccour her. talk of stretobing out hands of aid obedience to pure chivalry is empty rhetorie. If we help her, it must be primarily because we are deeply interested in her fate, and in a very secondary degree because, as her neighbour, we wish her well. . What, then, should be the method; of aiding her? There is but one; to in- serious trouble may be anticipated in this duce her to throw her whole territory open to trade. Western countries, in their strong rivalry, are devoting themselves to Power but curacives and the United States. establishing spheres of influence within her borders. If they continue to pursue that not interfere with us in the Valley, and route they will inevitably come into collision. But among them there are some who share the view that her integrity sucht to be preserved. With such Powe Japan must join hands. They are wrong who say that China offers no grounds for hope. She is enormous in size, wealthy in soon as possible for the protection of our productions, and peopled by a vast population of clever, capable, and civilized persons. There is nothing-the matter with throwledge of Chinese law than the Taotai, her except that the poison of Confuctand unwarranted on any-ground by the anism circulates in her veins and that her Government is rotten. If she embraced | Valley, we may by and by find ourselves Occidental divilization her future would be -It is not correct, as is stated in a morning | assured, and already she has a strong-tondpaper of this date, that the Consuls have ency in that direction. What inspires most forwarded any protest to Poking against uneasiness is her foreign politics. Her Go-Mr W. V. Drummond sitting on the Bench vernment is quite impotent to preserve with the Tactal in the recent hearing of the good order, and foreigners are exposed to Book case. All that has been done is that | frequent putrages which furnish pretexts cortain of the Consuls have intimated to the for embarrassing demands. From that Tantui their disapproval of any lawyer sit- point of view, it is plainly emantial that the ting on the Bench with him to try cases for government should be strengthened. The which provision is already made in the army and the navy must be properly or-Trenties that Assessors of the nationalities ganized. Not less important is it to reform interested will sit, and the Consuls express | the administration. Foudalism is in the grain of the Chinese and advantage should be taken of the power of the provincial governstances under which the present objection ors should be extended. They should be entrusted with the duty of treating with foreign States and of providing for the protection of the districts they administer, and their responsibilities should be clearly defined As for Japan, it devolves upon her to take stops for forming a league of Powers to protect China. Happily the Chinese have begun to feel comfidence in her. Care must be taken not to alienate their trust Thus, while it is Japan's duty to give

alle wants him to say it some more.

in accordance with it. - Jiji Shimpo.

Time improves overything but women; they of course, have been perfect from the beginning.

Another mineralogist, Mr M. Sullivan, Accombing to a Japanese native paper, the new lines on Government and private ning Hill. The specimens shown us in- railways constructed during the first half of last year reached upwards of 280 miles, while 170 miles of lines were gold in Singapore. A dubash here had laid down during the second half of the year. - Altogether., about 450 miles were completed last year, of which 30 miles were undertaken by the Government lines. After the completion of these lines, the mileage in Japan will make a total length of 3;200 miles.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 18th inst. reports :- We regret to announce the death of Mr J. M. Macdonald, of the Ramie Esincrease of the Land Tax, and quoting the tate, Muar, which occurred at a quarter to by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyfive this morning at the General Hospital. where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bewere of worthin Muar yesterday in charge of Mr Wheatley, having been-ill with intermittent fever for some ten days, dying, as stated, this morning. The deceased gentleman was the inventor of the Macdonald-Boyle process of decorticating ramie, which he introduced into Singapore, coming here about a year to look after the Ramie Estate Co. He was of a cheerful genial disposition and made many friends; he leaves a wife and six children, at Home.

> another attempt is being made to have James Flood brought back to Japan on charges of fraud. Flood was arrested on the steamship Doric on October, 16th by On Bombay-United States deputy marshals on a telegram from Consul Lyon at Hyogo; but as no further advices were received and the Japanesa Minister at Washington knew nothing of any fraud committed, Flood was set at liberty by District Judgo Hawley after an incarceration of three days in the Alameda County Jail, Marahal Shine has since received a copy of the complaint and warrant from Hyogo, stating that Flood is accused by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China with having obtained 115,000 yen from the bank by fraudulent representation and absconding with the in-complaint was filed in the Consulate Court | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.07 at Hyogo. The District Attorney has fail- Silver (per oz.)

lieve," replied Mr Harcourt gallantly, with Chinese fitters lost their lives. It was noa bow. The answer appeared to tickle her cessary that the water in the after-peak ladyship immensely, so much so that Mr should be pumped out, and the only way Harcourt, feeling that he had ventured on this could be done was by the steamer own pumps-in the tunnel : the two fitters the subject.' Mrs Dismeli told the 'funny | went into tunnel yesterday afternoon, cut thing to her husband in Sir William's pre- a hole into the after-peak, and immediately plugged the same up; this morning the men went down to make the hole larger, and, on withdrawing the plug, were instantly asphyxiated by the carbonic acid gas that rushed out. Every effort was made on behalf of the unfortunate men, but with-When the tissues have been at work, there are out avail. The bodies were got out by thrown into the blood, waste products, and if | Chief Officer Parkes and Chief Engineer Ramsay, at much personal risk. The afterpeak was used as a store-room, and the salt water getting in during the steamer's submersion must have brought about decomposition, thus forming the gas. The Abana is discharging coal at the wharf now, and every effort is being made to get her away at the carlinst possible moment, but it is feared she cannot leave for some

THE YANGTED VALLEY.

BRANCHAR, JANUARY 23. Mr A. R. Colouboun writes from Kuel we assort our right to maintain order in the Yangtee Valley, which by every right we claim as our sphere of influence, that too will ally away from us as the north of China has done and is delay. The policy in which we are joining at Poking is to weaken the authority of the Provincial Governments, and favour the concentration of all power in the hands of the Manchus at Peking, which means in the hands of Russia For this reason we (N. C. Dally News) regrot the withdrawal of the Hermione from Nanking as her presence there tended to strengthen the hands of Viceroy Liu. Our position is becoming more and more precarious, and we want a Kitchener or a Nuel with a free hand to straighten things out. There is little doubt that Valley unless we stiffen up the Viceroys, and the public at home should understand that chaos in China may suit every other Lord Salisbury seems to be relying on some vague promise from Germany that she will probably our Foreign Minister will enderyour, when Parliament meets, by some such assurance to quiet the public at home, unloss the China party in the Commons are

It is no longer a question, says Me. Colquhoun, whether the proposed railway connecting Burms with the Yangtee through Yünnun will pay; it must be made, and sa aphere of influence. Preparations should be made also for continuing it to the Tungting Lake and to Hankow; so as to put the future Chicago of China-Shanghai being the New York-in railway connection with Burms. Unless everything possible is done to strengthen our moral hold on the Yangtes edged out of China altogether.

Eve was the original woman, All others

MAN is generous to a fault when he falls

Ir may have been indigestion that made

the whale give Jonah up.

QUEEN Victoria's footmen wear wigs which the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows. and those of the Lord Mayor of London are AWOT KIS MEVLY

MATTYR official telegram, received at Shanghai from Chungking on the 22nd inst., reports the rescue of General Chon, who was recently esptured by Yu Man-ites. and that owing to the preparations being made to crush the rebeltion the rebels are now scattering .- N. O. Daily News.

THE N.Y.K. steamer Kinshiu-maru, from saylum to the political refugees who have Seattle, arrived at Yokohama on the 16th fied hither from China, she should not show inst. The Jupan Herold states that the such favour to them as would slarm and vessel left Scattle on the 28th ult. and offend her neighbour. Above all, she must | Esquimalt on the 29th. All went well undefinitely make up her mind whether she til the morning of the 31st. The wind was will help China or not, and having come at N.E. and blowing a whole gale, there to some resolve, must shape all her doings being a mountainous ser, and some of the craw, led by Mr Lapraik, chief officer, were re-securing batch covers land all moveable fittings on the after deck when at 8 45 a.m. a very heavy sen broke on board completely filling the after deck and washing overboard one apprentice officer and four sailors, the chief officer narrowly escaping the same fate. Captain Brady at once put about in search of the men, but not finding them. and owing to the tempeatuous state of the weather, he at once hove to and remained so for 24 hours. The weather moderated at about 7 a.m. on the let inst., and the vessel resumed her journey. She received demage tovher bulwarks during the bad wea-

> "In the blood is diseased the body is disossed. - Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneye, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Serefula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lage, Skin and Ricad Discases, Pimples, and Scree of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected less imitations and substitutes.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT "HOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be hel at Sr. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4.30 p.m.

T. J. CKSON, Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 27, 1899.

NOTICE.

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GODOWNS, in DUDDELL STREET. BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1889. . 226

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-MORROW (SATUR-DAY), the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1899. MOUUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. eases affecting those advancing in life cour FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamble will be despatched and about the

2nd February, 1899. TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE S.S. Sikh, to sail about 24th Feb., 1899.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, January 27, 1819.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, HOLEHAVEN AND

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hougkong, January 27, 1899. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

> NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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KOWLOON WHART & GODOWS Co., Kowloon. whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the Prox., or they will not be recognized, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

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Hongkong, January 27, 1899.

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Date of Leaving. Vergola. Desimation. Anstrallan Porte Chargana (a) Butterfield & Svire.. Jan. 11, at noon, Bremen & Portini Cal Prousen (a) Norddautschar Idoyd Sab 1, at 9 amir Havre, H'bare B'man Corothas Rickmore (a) Carlowitz & Commun Fabruary (. Havre, H'born Harnin (2) Caplawith & Commen About Fob. 18. Havre, H'burg & coor sileals (a) Carlowitz & Commin. About March 10. Havre, H'bury/Fi mon sinovia (2) Carlowitz & Co. About March 90. Havro, H'burg (B'men Wittenburg (2)....... Carlowitz & Co. About March 31. Koho January 31. London & Ports of Oal Bangal (a) P. & O. S. N. Co.... Feb, 4, at Noon, London, v. Euen Canal Tantalus (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 7, at noon. Maracilles v. Saigon ... Indus (e) Messagorios Maritime Jan. 28, at porn. M'sellies, London, &c. Kamakura Mard (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kalaha Feb. 2, at 4 r.m. New York, v. SaczCaral Commonwealth (s) Showan, Tomes & Co Jan. 31, at 5 p.m. New York, v. Sucz Cana. Indrani (a).......................... Jardine, Matheson& C. About Feb. 20. New York Kanmore (s) Oarlowitz & Oo...... About and of Feb. Portland, Oregon Columbia (a)...... Dodwell & Co., L mited Jan. 28. at noon. San Diego v. Japan... Carmerthenshire (s).. Butterfield & Swire... About Feb. 26. San Francisco...... Queen Margaret Shewan, Tomes & C. Quick despatch. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (a) ... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Feb. 16, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japan Hongkong Marin (a) ... Toyo Kiren Kalaha ... Feb. 7. at noon. Seattle. Washington .. Kinshin Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 30 at . m. Shai, N'ki, K'ba&Y'ma Sydney (s)...... Messageries Maritimes About Jan. 29. Shanghai Coromandel (a)...... P. & O. S. N. Con. About Feb. 4. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Catherine Apear (1) ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Victoria (a) Dod well & Co., Limited Feb. 14, at noon, Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of I dis (sheet Janadian Pific R. Co Feb. 15 at noon,

To-day's agvertisements

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 8 In the Matter of the PETI ION Professor WALTHER NERNST. " 1150, Burgerstraise. Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use. within the Oolony of Hangkony, c an invention for Improvements

E petrio Incandencent Lamps, and Apparatus or Appliances in connection therewith, ATOTION is hereby given that the Paris THON PREDIVICATION AND DESCRIPTION required herein by Ordinance No. 9 of 1898, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WAL-THER NERNST, by HENRY LARD NER DENNYS of Victoria, Hongkorg. their duly-Authorized Agent, to apply at the Sitting of the Ex-outive Council herein. For HUNGAY.

after mentioned for Letters Potent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above invention. And Notice in hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the Matter of the Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1899, at 11 of the Clock

in the Ferercon. Dated this 27th day of January, 1899, H. L. DEVNYS. Solicitor for the Applicant.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, January 26. Marie Jebsen, German sceamer, 1,780, J. C. Matthiosson, Salgon Jan 19, Rico,-

JEBBEN & Co. China, German steamer, 1,620, P. Voss, Saigon January 21, Rice and Rice-flour -

SIEMSSEN & Co. Chow Tai, British steamer, 1,115, J. A. Morris, Bangkok Jan. 16, and Swatow 26, Rice and General .- YUEN FAT HONG. Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, B Schulz, Shanghai January 24, General. -SIEMBSEN & Co.

Nanyang, German steamer, 983, Th Lehmann, Swatow January 26, General.-DOUGLAS STHAMSHIP CO.

Bygdo, German steamer, 771, Brokke, Saigon Jan. 19, Rice. SANDER, WIELEI

Hailan, French steamer, 377, Bast, Pakhoi and Hoihow Jan. 26, General. -A. R. MARTY.

Chejd, British barque, 1,064, Thomas, New York August 25, Oil .- ORDER. Nord, Norwegian str., 767, J. Enger, Saigon Jan. 19, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. Kinshin Muru, Japanese str., 2,459, W.

Brady, Scattle, (Wash., U.S.A.) Dec. 28, and Kobe January 22, General -Niepon YUSEN KAISHA. DEPARTURES.

January 26. Esang, for Shanghai. January 27. Sungkiang, for Manila. Nestor, for Singapore and London. Deuteros, for Saigon. Descrivingse, for Swatow. Amigo, for Hongay. Hailoong, for Swatow. Hupeh, for Saigon.

Bisagne, for Singapore and Bombay. Nanchang, for Saigon. Benvenue, for Manila. Tokio Maru, for Thursday Island, &c. Karanglee, for Shanghai. Amara, for Yokohama. Loongmoon, for Canton.

Copuel, for Amoy. Arithe Marn, for Kutchinotzu. Independent, for Moji. Canton, for Saigon.

Germania, for Saigon.

Per China, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Ohow Tai, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese. Per Loongmoon, from Shanghai, Mr F. Sackermann, and 116 Chinese. Per Nangany, from Swatow, 70 Chinese. Per Kinshiu Maru, from Scattle, &c., Mr F. E. Adams, and 33 Chinese.

Per Sungiciong, for Manila, Messrs Pustau, Scheibler, Jacob Miller, W. Jewell, Capt. G R. Comings, Lieut C. O. Zollars, Mesars S. Yamamoto, J. E. Harp, W. E. Aitken, W. Potszch, F. Lepan, Mrs W. Dreifusa, Mrs J. Carrascoso, Mesgrs M. J. Bresnau, Stephen Gatt, Maricio Maguano, Warner, Mr and Mrs. Pain, Mr and Mrs Matsuo, and Mr Melanio. Per Benvenne, for Manila, Mr and Mrs.

Rev. B. C. Randall. SHIPPING REPORTS: The British steamer Chow Tai reports :

218 fine weather and light winds.

Rivers, Mr C. Roberts, Mr Aron Lam, and

The German steamer Loongmoon reports Fresh monsoon and moderate weather, The Japanese steamer Kinshiu Maru reports : Usual weather at this season.

POST OFFICE HOLIUS. MAILE will close:-

For SAIGON .-Por Fausang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th January. Per Canton, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th January.

FOY AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & PORTLAND OR -Per Columbia, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th Lanuary

For SINGAPORE .-Por Lidovold, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th January. For SWATOW & BHANGHAL.— Per Chousens, at 11 a.m., on Saturday,

the 28th January. Par Chunsang, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th January. Por Ebani, at B a.m., on Monday, the 30th January.

For MANILA .-Per Emeralda, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 80th January. For MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY & MELBOURNE. -

Per Cha-geha, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday. the 31st January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.

Por Catherine Apear, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the Sist January. For NAGASARI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN DIEGO .-Por Carmarthenshire, at 10 a.m., on

Saturday, the 25th February. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th January; with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, tlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraliar. Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10.30 a.m.

Papers at 10.90 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters at 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-

The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Se. &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 a.m.

The mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters from 8.10 to 8.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Lebruary, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

4.00 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closed, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched no WED.

NESDAY, the 15th Feb., with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, · Conadian, &c., which will be closed as 10.30 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspundence may be posted on board the

Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.) Money Lerrans. - The Post Office decline all

bank notes, or jewellery, and, where, Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE HO Exquiring into alleged leases of such letters Fort Guide, 981. RECISTRATION .- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to fifteen minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe

Straits mails up to half an hour before. LOCAL DELIVERUES. - Separate Bezen have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road.

America, and Canada, &c , up to an bour be-

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 8.80 o'clock trams only. Correspondonce and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.50 a.m. Left Ang hin Jan. 16th, and experienced or 8 p.m. With regard to letters from the fine weather to Pulo Obi ; thence to arrival Peak, Piller boxes have been placed at Maguaine in Swatow strong N.E. monsoon and high Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Googh, sea; left Swatow 26th, and experienced and Plantation Road, which will be elected a

12.50 and 4 p.m.

WIMOS, FOR TO MORROW Shipping. Noon, -French Mail Blesmor leaves

for Ports of Call and Europp. Noon. Columbia lasyes for Portland (0,), (0,

9 p.m - Austlon of Household Furni ture, do., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Amusements. 3.30 p.m. - Performance of the A. D. C. Pantomime, at City Hall Theatre.

Praya West, Miscollaneous. 8 p.m. -Oup and Spoons Competition Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Vindobono undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p m. -Georgo L. D'Aro's New Mario-

notto Theatre, at Roolamation Ground

General Memoranda

MONDAY, January 30 :--Noon.-Meeting of Sharsholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stsamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road 4.80 p.m .- Annual Meeting of the St.

John's Cathedral Church, at the St. p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. Goods per Tonkin unclaimed after Noon, this date, subject to rent. Goods per Manila not cleared after 4

p.m. subject to rent. VEDNESDAY, February 1 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices, Victoria

Buildings. Transfer Books of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 17th February, both days THURSDAY, February 2 :--Goods per Wakasa Maru not cleared

after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 8 :-Goods per Oopack undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, Fourthry 4;-Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, cloued from this date to the 18th February. The both days inclusive. WEDRISDAY, February 8 1-Noon, - Moeting of Shareholders of the Ice Co., Ltd , as the Company's Offices.

Pedder Street. FRIDAY, February 17 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Ohina Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Contral. SATURDAY, Fobruary 18 :--

Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Our-

poration, at the City Hall. Quotetions. Нонокома, Јап. 27, 1899. OPIUM-New Patna, onab, ... 810 Old to Bash to Nom. New Benares, cash, 815 oanh ... Nem. New Maiws, credit ... 730/73

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tagha to the French Legation, Tokyo. The publication of this time cummer at 8,80 p.m.

The China Afinil.

HONGKOND PRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1899.

- LICAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAI (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) COTWIND BODED :- Ulyases, Doo. Canton, Indralema, Habelsburg. 9; Norman Isles, Ettrickdale, 18; Stolberg, 20; Sarpedon, Wennington Hall, 28; Benmohr, 25; Glongyle, Boynton, Trieste, Bervin, Jan. 8; der, Glengarry, Silesia, Nerite, 6; Menclaus, St. Andrews, Alohus, 10; Haiching, Huron, 18; Benlavig, Formosa, Moyune, Suevia, Sacheen, 17.

Caledonien, Kaisow, 20; Nil, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Myrmidon. 3 Melbourne, 10 Ceylon, Hansa, 13 Orestes, 17; Glenariney, Brasmar, Ko nigiberg, 20.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Sudney, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 30th Dec. left 5 p.m., and may be expected here ob or about Sunday, the 30th Jan. Thi Packet brings letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Nov. O. & O. Co.'s R. S. Doric, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokobama, Inland

> the 17th Jan. Steamers Empected.

Soa, Kobs, Nagasaki and Shanghai on

The s. a. Glenesk, from London and Straits, laft Singapore for this port on the 20th Jan. O. S. S. Co.'s atr. Dardanue, from Liverpool, left Singapore of the morning of 29nd Jan., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27t

The N. Y. R. s. s. Tenshin Mans left Robe for this port on the 22nd Jan., and is expected to arrive here on the O. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th Jan: for this port, via Manila, and may be expected here on or

about Sunday, the 29th Jan. The P. & U. Co. s s. s. Bombay left Bine gapore for this port on the 24th Jan., The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 25th Jun., and may be

expected here on or about Monday. the 30th Jan. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th Jan. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kamakura Maru lef Kobe, via Moji for this port on the

The H. A. L steamer Sievice left Ham-The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from

the 18th Jan.

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 7th Jan., via Honolulus has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of 28th Jan., yis Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai

arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tues-

Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on

for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at noon, on Thursday, the 26th Ar Shanghai, on the 21st inst., H.M.S. Iphigenia defeated Shanghai F.O. by 4 goals to love in a game of socker. Charles-

worth, an ex-professional, played a grand game at back for the naval team. THE object of the new Vehicles Regulation Ordinance, which has passed the first reading, is to render compulsory in the Colony the observance of the ordinary rule of the road and the proper lighting of vehicles at night, and this legislation applies to private as well as public vehicles. expression 'vehicle,' as used in the Ordinance, will include every hicycle, trycicle, velocipede or other similar machine, and also every jinricksha, chair, carriage,

car, cart, truck, van and trolly. THE Public Buildings and Places Amend ment Ordinance, 1899, Which has passed the first reading, will confer power upon a constable, custodian, watchman, or keeper to errest and detain on the spot without warrant, summons, or other legal process, any person found committing a breach of B, C, and CO are excellent dinner Wints any regulation made under Ordinance 8 of 1870. It is also to make it lawful for the Police Magistrate to proceed summarily stomachs. D and E are after-dianer Wines (by a description of his person and the offsnor only) against any person who shall refuse to disclose his name or designation, in such case the Magistrate shall mention in the deposition that the defendat refused to disclose his name.

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Tan Kobe Pier Co. page a dividend of 90 per cont. for the past year.

THE Japanese entertained Lord Charles Bereaford at tiffin at Osaka, the Mayor being in the chair.

In was rumoured in town youterday that three European Powers had agreed to repognise the independence of the Philippine Ropublic.

It is proposed to increase the payment of members of the Japanese Diet to you. 10 per day, commencing from forty days before the opening and continuing till forty days after the closing of each accesion.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria and Nethersole Hospitals hegg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

Ho Ngok Lan 3 50 Tsoung Sz Kai From a former Patient

THE Straits Times of the 18th inst. says !-Mr T. R. Dowar, head of the firm manufacturing the whicky that bears his name and an ex-sheriff of the City of London, arrived in Singapore by the British India boat Lindule. Mr Dewar, who is staying at the Raffles Hotel, is travelling round the world-s journey he had accomplished pre-Saigon on Thursday, the 26th Jan., at | viously. He has been journeying in India, and leaves, we understand, by the French mail, for China, probably on Bunday, He

goes home vid America. MESSEs Noronha and Co. have issued the Jockey Club Race Book for this year's race meeting on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February. It is got up in the usual handy form with dexible leather covers. At the end of the book lists are given of the winners since 1894, and the winners of the principal races are also apocially recorded. The Blake Challonge Cup is on the programme for the third day. The race is for subscription griffins of this season-to be wen twice by popies the bond fide property of the same OMNOR OF OMNORS.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Selicitors of the Supreme Court, which has been introduced into Council, it is proposed to extend to Hongkong the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament, to solicitors costs, which are now in force in England. It is also provided that 'No person who shall have been admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or as an attorney or writer in one of the Courts at Dublin or Edinburgh, shall be admitted to practise within the Colony as a solicitor otherwise. than as a clerk to a solicitor or firm of soliofters practising in the Colony until he call on the 30th Dec, and may be ex. shall have actually resided in the Colony pected here on or about the 14th Fe- for a period of six months next preceding such admission, and unless he shall have previously given six months notice in writing to the Registrar of the Court of his desire and intention to apply to be admitted; but any person who may have been admitted to practise as a solicitor within the Colony as a clerk to another solicitor or firm of solicitors shall, after having so practised for a period of six months, be deemed to have been admitted to practise The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China within the Colony as a solicitor and shall be entitled so to practise upon his own acday, the 24th Jan., and left again at count unless precluded from so doing by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th Jan. any lawful agreement or undertaking. The last section of the Ordinance provides for the payment of a fee of \$150 by any

person admitted to practice as a solicitor. TO-DAY is the fortieth anniversary of the birthday of the German Emperor William IL. At an early hour, all the warships in the harbour were dressed and also the German merchant vessels. At noon Royal ; salutes were fired from the warships. In the forenoon, a commemoration service was hold in St. John's Cathedral. Amongst those who attended were :- T. R. H. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussis; H. E. Sir Henry, Blake and Lady Blake, Major-General and Mrs Gascoigne; Dr F. C. Rieloff, German Consul; Ad-

miral von Diederichs, officers and men of the German fleet, and ladies and gentlemen of the German community. Admiral von Diederic s. was received at Murray Pier by a guard of honour of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Punctually at ten o clock the Prince and Princess arrived, and ofter they were seated Mr Ward played the Adagio from Mendelssohn's 1st Organ sonata. Pastor Kriele conducted the service in German. The band of the Deutschland, under Herr Pollinger, assisted by Mr A. G. Ward at the organ, led the musical part of the service, comprising many fine old German Chorales. After the sermon, Handel's Largo was given by the band and organ, in which the solo violin part was admirably played by Herr Pollinger. "Another chorses was sung. after the benediction, and the service ended by Mr Ward playing Guilmants Grand Chœur alla Handel! A special tiffin was given at the German Club, Prince Heary and the officers of the German Fleet being

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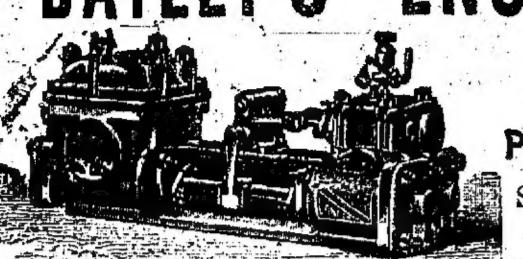
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1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with * ico Special Advertisement. ... + For Freight (only).

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DAY, the 1st February, (both days inclu-P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, sive) during which period no Transfer of

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Uo., LD. Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LD. Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1899.

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ING COMPANY, LIMTED.

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Company will be CLOSED from WED.

NESDAY, the 25th January to WEDNES-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Slat December 1898,

Shares can be Registered.

Hongkong, January 25, 1899,

THE NEW BALMODAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

DREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office. Shareholders NOT ON THE REGIS-TER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Fifth Ordinary Helf-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the OFFICE

30th January, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the

purpose of receiving a Report of the Direc-

tors, together with a Statement of Accounts

decluring a dividend, and electing Andi-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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pany will be CLOSED from the 17 h to

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"C mpany, in respect of all the SHARES hold

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same is hereby made. Such Call to be Paid to the Company at their Bankers,

he Honorong and Shanghat Banking

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

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Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND

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Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

30th Instant, inclusive.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Orrick, No. 9, Prays Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Moon, for the purpose receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Coupany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th

February, 1899, both days inclusive: SHEWAR, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 17, 1899.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Couros-ATTOR will be held at the CITT HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day February, at Noos, for the purpose of refeiving the Report of the Court of HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1898, By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkong, January 24, 1899. of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION.

> NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION WILL be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shases

can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, January 24, 1899. HUNGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE Eightsenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS NOTICE is hereby given that, at a pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNES.

MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company Held at No. 5.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong-the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the Company's Accounts to the following Resolution was passed:

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That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of pany will be OLOSED from the 39th Inst., TEN DO! LARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon to the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CA. General Managers. Hongkong, January 23, 1829.

> Kinghorn & Macdonald Consulting Mechanical Engineers and Burveyors,

Copronation, Queen's Road Central, Vic-toria, Hougkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899. CHYRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF MACHINEY AND APPLIANCES.

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TESERS. KINGHORN AND MAC-DONALD having been appointed Solu Acture for Mesers, J. and E. Hare. PATERT REPRICERATING MACHINERY, ato prepared to supply Estimates Plans and Specifications for all state of Machines. Address, Prays Central under Hongkong

Telephone, No. 148. Telegrams, Kinthony, Hongkong. A. B. C. & Al Codes weed. JOHR W. KINGRORY DONALD MACDONALAX

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